TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th October 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Tumkur Range in the Tumkur District for the year 1930-31, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer on the dates and places mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be :—

Name of Range	Name of forest and Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked	Approximate quantity of fuel available in forest but not guaranteed	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale
Tumkur Range	Devarayadurga Forest.	Ganigithigudda Coupe V of 1924-25.	732	About 2 tons per acre.	About 9 miles from Tumkur Railway Station.	3rd November 1930.	District Forest Office, Tumkur
		Teak groupe V compartment Nos. 13, 3 and 10.	575	Do	Do		
		Sidlukudi Katte Coupe VI of 1925.	520	Do	Do		
		Teak group I Compartments Nos. 4, 5 and 17.	468	Do	Do		
		Gollahalli gudda coupe 7 of 1926-27.	456	Do	Do		
		Teak group II Compartment No. 18.	371	Do	Do		
		Seegekoppalu betta coupe No. VIII of 1927-28.	450	Do	Do		
		Teak group III Compartment 11 and 1.	472	Do	Do		
		Santaverigutta coupe No. IX of 1928-29.	368	Do	Do		
		Teak group Compartment Nos. 10, 8, 9 and 12.	507	Do	Do		
		Palanahalli betta coupe No. X.	572	Do	Do		
	Thirtharampura Forest Doregudda W. C.	3 of 1908—09	52	About 2 tons per acre.	About 15 miles to Banasandra Railway Station.		
		4 of 1909—10	100	Do	Do		
		5 of 1910—11	127	Do	Do		
		6 of 1911—12	127	Do	Do		
		7 of 1912—13	127	Do	Do		
		8 of 1913—14	127	Do	Do		
		9 of 1914—15	127	Do	Do		
		10 of 1915—16	127	Do	Do		
		11 of 1916—17	127	Do	Do		
		12 of 1917—18	127	Do	Do		
		13 of 1918—19	127	Do	Do		
		14 of 1919—20	127	Do	Do		
		15 of 1920—21	102	Do	Do		
		16 of 1921—22	127	Do	Do		
		17 of 1922—23	127	Do	Do		
		20 of 1925—26	77	Do	Do		
		21 of 1926—27	127	Do	Do		
		22 of 1927—28	127	Do	Do		
		23 of 1928—29	127	Do	Do		
		24 of 1929—30	127	Do	Do		
		25 of 1930—31	127	Do	Do		
	Hebbigegudda W. C.	1 of 1906—07	76	Do	Do		
		2 of 1907—08	150	Do	Do		
		3 of 1908—09	150	Do	Do		
		4 of 1909—10	150	Do	Do		
		5 of 1910—11	150	Do	Do		
		6 of 1911—12	150	Do	Do		
		7 of 1912—13	150	Do	Do		
		8 of 1913—14	150	Do	Do		
		9 of 1914—15	150	Do	Do		
		10 of 1915—16	150	Do	Do		
		12 of 1917—18	150	Do	Do		
		13 of 1818—19	150	Do	Do		
		14 of 1919—20	150	Do	Do		
		15 of 1920—21	150	Do	Do		
		16 of 1921—22	150	Do	Do		
		17 of 1922—23	150	Do	Do		
		20 of 1925—26	150	Do	Do		
		21 of 1926—27	150	Do	Do		

Name of Range	Name of Forest and working circle	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked	Approximate quantity of fuel available in Forest but not guaranteed	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale
Tumkur Range	Doddavadi Block	8 of 1928—24 ..	50	About 2 tons per acre.	About 9 miles to Tumkur Railway Station.	3rd November 1930.	District Forest Office, Tumkur.
		10 of 1925—26 ..	50	Do ..	Do ..		
		11 of 1926—27 ..	50	Do ..	Do ..		
		12 of 1927—28 ..	50	Do ..	Do ..		
		13 of 1928—29 ..	50	Do ..	Do ..		
		14 of 1929—30 ..	50	Do ..	Do ..		
	Kavargal Forest..	1 of 1906—07 ..	30	Do ..	About 15 miles to Tumkur Railway Station.		
		2 of 1907—08 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		3 of 1908—09 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		4 of 1908—10 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		6 of 1911—12 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		7 of 1912—13 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		8 of 1913—14 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		9 of 1914—15 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		18 of 1923—24 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		19 of 1924—25 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		20 of 1925—26 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		21 of 1926—27 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		22 of 1927—28 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		23 of 1928—29 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		
		24 of 1929—30 ..	30	Do ..	Do ..		

N.B.—The contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc. The quantities are only approximate.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, furnish a solvency certificate as under tangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale which will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, plus Local, Railway and Education cesses at the rate of 0-1-0, 0-0-3 and 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. The District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He should also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The coupes will be divided into sub-coupes of ten acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub-coupe before another is taken up.

The contractor should further bind himself to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the felling of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs thorny growths and that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of any Forest Officer above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

K. REVANNA.
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th October 1930.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against each Depot under the following conditions :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Matti	Honne	Beete	Other kinds	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
Santuemarahalli ..	18th November 1930	..	500	200	..	50	More or less
Chamrajnagar ..	19th do ..	100	2,000	1,000	500	200	
Nanjangud ..	20th do ..	3,100	600	300	250	350	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery, from the defaulter, of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued-